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With the exception of European Patent Application No. 0 446 518 A2, copies of the documents listed in the attached form were of record in parent application, Application No. 09/676,468, filed October 10, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, a copy of European Patent Application No. 0 446 518 A2 is attached and no other copies of the listed documents are required.

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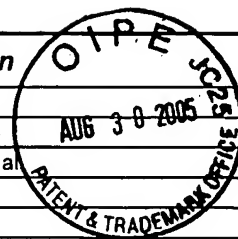
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